

Public Law 86-32

AN ACT

To supplement and modify the Act of May 24, 1828 (6 Stat. 383, ch. CXII), insofar as it relates to the corporate powers of the Sisters of the Visitation, of Georgetown in the District of Columbia.

May 26, 1959
[H. R. 4282]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the rights, powers, duties, and obligations granted to and imposed upon the Sisters of the Visitation (hereinafter referred to as "the corporation"), of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, by the Act of May 24, 1828, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph and the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia" (6 Stat. 383, ch. CXII, Little and Brown's edition), the corporation shall have the power—

D. C. Sisters of
the Visitation.
C o r p o r a t e
powers.

(a) to appoint a board of trustees or a board of directors, consisting of such number of Sisters of the Visitation, or other persons, as may be desired; and to appoint a president, secretary, and treasurer for the corporation;

(b) to create, establish, and operate schools and colleges and departments of learning to be connected with and become a part of the corporation, such schools and colleges to be known as Georgetown Visitation Junior College and Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School and by such other name or names as may be appropriate; and to appoint a dean or principal for each of the same, and such professors and teachers and other personnel as may be necessary or desirable, and to displace any of them, as the interests of the institution may require;

(c) to fill vacancies which may happen by death, resignation, or otherwise among such trustees, directors, officers, professors, teachers, and other personnel;

(d) to prescribe and direct the courses of studies to be pursued at such schools and colleges; and the branches of the arts, sciences, literature, subjects, and courses which may be taught in such schools and colleges are the following: Philosophy, natural sciences, mathematics, history, belles-lettres, ancient and modern languages, library science, shorthand and typing, and allied subjects;

(e) to admit any of the students in attendance at the Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School and Georgetown Visitation Junior College, and such other schools and colleges so established, and other persons meriting academic honors, to any degree in the faculties, arts, sciences, and the liberal professions to which such persons usually are admitted in other and similar schools and colleges; and to issue in an appropriate form the diplomas or certificates which may be requisite to testify to the admission to such degrees;

(f) to establish such scholastic boards and offices as may be required for academic operation and direction in education;

(g) to enter into affiliation agreements with any institutions of learning, within or outside of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of making available to the students of such institutions the educational facilities of the corporation upon such terms as are mutually agreed upon by each of the affiliated institutions;

(h) to receive, invest and administer endowments and gifts of money and personal property absolutely, or subject to payments by way of annuities during the life of the donor, for the maintenance of educational work by the corporation and by any school,

college, department, or chair thereof now established or which may hereafter be created or established by the corporation.

Financial restriction.

SEC. 2. (a) The corporation shall not employ its funds or income, or any part thereof, in banking or insurance operations, or for any purpose or object other than those expressed herein and in such Act of May 24, 1928.

6 Stat. 383.

(b) The limitation with respect to annual income from real estate, contained in the proviso at the end of section 3 of such Act of May 24, 1928, shall not apply hereafter to the corporation.

SEC. 3. No misnomer of the corporation, or of any of its schools or colleges, shall defeat or annul any donation, gift, grant, devise, or bequest to or from the corporation.

Reservation.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Enactment, or any part thereof, is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved May 26, 1959.

Public Law 86-33

AN ACT

May 26, 1959
[H. R. 4597]

To provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act.

Postmasters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4(a) (5) of the Government Employees Training Act (72 Stat. 329; 5 U.S.C. 2303(a) (5)) is amended by inserting "(other than a postmaster)" immediately following the word "Senate".

Approved May 26, 1959.

Public Law 86-34

AN ACT

May 29, 1959
[H. R. 3681]

To provide for the free entry of certain chapel bells imported for the use of the Abelard Reynolds School Numbered 42, Rochester, New York.

Abelard Reynolds School, N. Y.
Chapel bells.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to admit free of duty twenty-five chapel bells, which are more particularly described as two fully chromatic octaves, twenty-five bells, in the key of C, number 22 size, imported for the use of the Abelard Reynolds School Numbered 42, Rochester, New York.

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Public Law 86-35

AN ACT

May 29, 1959
[H. R. 4695]

To amend section 108(a) of title 23 of the United States Code to increase the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction from five years to seven years, and for other purposes.

Highways,
rights-of-way.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of subsection (a) of section 108 of title 23 of the United States Code is amended by striking out "five years" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven years".

72 Stat. 893.